the distribution of power to be generated by this plant; and

(e) if so, what is Central Government's reaction to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Investment decision for the Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Project in Himachal Pradesh has not been taken so far. However, work on infrastructural facilities of the project is being carried out by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board and a provision of Rs. 150 crores—Rs. 100 crores for the generation component and Rs. 50 crores for the transmission system—exists for the project in the Seventh Plan of the Central Government.

(c) The generation component of the project would be implemented by Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation and the associated transmission system would be implemented by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation.

(d) Government of Rajasthan had earlier requested for a share in the project.

(e) Besides Himachal Pradesh, all the States of the Northern Region including Rajasthan, would get their due share of power from the project in accordance with the formula for sharing of power from Central sector Hydro-electric Projects.

Haus Khas Telephone Exchange

4488. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the plans for further expansion of Hauz Khas Exchange under Delhi Telephones during the current year and during the next three years;

(b) the number of working connections in Vasant Kunj Sector 'A' and 'D' under Hauz Khas Exchange and the number of applications pending for shifting as well as for new connections there and by when these applications are likely to be cleared;

(c) whether Government propose to open separate Telephone Exchange for Vasant Kunj complex in view of its fast habitation; if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the number of Remote Line Units(R.L.U.) at present working under the various Exchanges of Delhi Telephones, Exchange-wise and code-wise; and

(e) whether Government propose to open more Remote Line Units at Hauz Khas Exchange; if so, by when and what are the details regarding the number of lines and Exchange codes?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) to (e) It is proposed to increase 1000 lines Hauz Khas exchange (Code 686) in the current year. Another 8000 lines (Remote Line Unit) is proposed during 1989-90 subject to availability of equipment supply.

The information in respect of Vasant Kunj as on 31-8-1988 is given below :—

1. No. of working connection. —320
2. No. of shifts pending —162
3. No. of applications for new connections (as on 19-8-88) —480

The shifts requests are likely to be cleared in 1989-90. Applications for new connections registered upto 30-9-86 are expected to be cleared by 31-3-1990.

It is proposed to instal a 3000 lines Remote Line Unit in 1989 to cater for the needs of Vasant Kunj and adjoining areas.

There are 9 Remote Line Units presently working Delhi as per details given in Statement.

Statement

Particulars of RLUs Working in Delhi

S.No.	Name of the RLU	Parent Exchange	Code No.	Capacity (Lines)
1.	IGIA	Rajouri Garden	5452	500
2.	Shahdara	Laxmi Nagar	228	5000
3.	Hauz Khas	Nehru Place	686	1000
4.	Chanakyapuri	Okhla	687	1000
5.	Nangloi	Rajouri Garden	547	2000
6.	Rohini	Shakti Nagar	727	2000
7.	Najafgarh	Rajouri Garden	5456	1000
8.	Badli	Shakti Nagar	729	1000
9.	Janakpuri	Rajouri Garden	549	1000

Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee

4489. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be plaesed to state :

(a) the names of the member of the present Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee with details of interests represented and the period upto which this committee would function;

(b) the details of meetings held so far by the present Committee along with its recommendations already implemented and yet to be implemented; and

(c) the details of steps being taken to keep the telephone users informed about the frequent number changes opening of new Remote Line Units etc. by the Delhi Telephones ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The names of members of the Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee with details of interest represented are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below). The tenure of the present Committee will expire on 30-06-1989. So far 3 meetings have been held by the present Committee